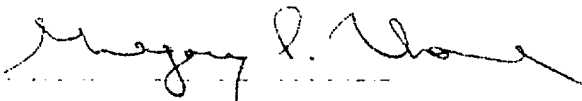


REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This suggested Amendment to the claims is being provided in response to the telephone conference call held on September 29, 2006 between Examiner Samir Wadie Rizk and Gregory L. Thorne, attorney for the Applicant.

As we discussed, should the Examiner find these claims as currently amended to be acceptable, the Examiner will enter the claim amendments as an Examiner's Amendment and will issue a Notice of Allowance thereafter.

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